

West Point August 20th 1779

Dear Mr.

I send you of the 10th whearin you inform ^{me} that
there is no surplus of Corn ~~in the~~ ^{of the District} in favor, which
must be a mistake for Col. Gist and Col. Brooke and Col.
Putnam say they were all in Court when the people
met and must think that the Councils Committee were
under a mistake therefore must desire you to inform
your self as to that matter and let the Councils know if
possible other ways we shall hope Doctor Finley
which will be a great loss to the Regt —

by a letter from Lt. Fuller to Capt. Chick dated this
day under stand he can not get the money for the
Hunts as well as by yours but under stand that he
has got shoes and stockings which is very pleasing to
the officer for they were much wanted —

must desire you to use your influence with the
Council to get that for the officers of the Regt that are
in the field as they can not appear before for want of
hats if it is necessary you will petition the Council for
the same in behalf of the officers as they have desired
me to write to you on that matter. As yet I cannot
on that subject for the officer of Col. Turpin's Regt and I
think you may stand the same chance with him

as Lt. ^{Fuller} is expected to come to Camp without the hiring must
desire you likewise to use your best endeavor ^{which is better} to get it
if possible as a number of the ^{officers} have not yet a second
shirt — as to this must inform you that Major Lee

with three hundred men under his command has just
and took several books the 18th inst and wrote of 150
mifflins have not the provisions yet but expect you
will have them before this reaches you —

all things remain at this place much the same
as when you left here — must desire you to
give my best love to my wife and family and call on them
for a letter before you leave home I shall expect you in
Camp in Sept — am so your most obed^t humble

Servant

Yours Obed^t humble



Crocher Landon Is master

to be left Joseph morton

Boston